

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN
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HEADLINES:-

- The fifth session of the 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly begins today.
- Manipur Government decides to deploy security forces at Petrol Pumps.
- Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang meets Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi to formally invite him as the Chief Guest for Sikkim's Statehood Day celebration on May 16, 2025.
- Northeast Frontier Railways announces that restoration work of railway track between Assam and Mizoram will commence after the recession of Dhaleswari River.
- Nearly 1,100 cases of Japanese Encephalitis, malaria and dengue have been reported across Assam in June and July this year.
- North East United FC defeats Shillong Lajong 3-0 in the first semi-final of the 2024 Durand Cup held in Shillong.

SESSION:

The fifth session of the 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly will commence today. The session will start at 9:30 AM. The two-day sitting will witness discussion on matters of Urgent Public Importance. The house is expected to discuss the Nagaland Liquor Total Prohibition Act, 1989, and the Naga Political Issue. The first day will begin with obituary reference followed by Questions and Reporting on Assent of Bills. It will also see the Introduction of Government Bills and Resolutions, as well as Laying of Annual Administrative Reports, Presentation of Assembly Committee Report, besides other matters.

NEWS :

In Manipur, the State Government has decided to deploy security forces at Petrol Pumps. Addressing a press conference this afternoon in Imphal, the State Consumers Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Minister L. Sushindro said that miscreants are taking advantage of the prevailing law and order situation of the State, forcefully taking petrol and other POL items from the dealers without paying money. This has come to light after dealers complained to the Government. Therefore, the Government has decided to deploy a security force at petrol pumps from today, the Minister said. He also informed that sufficient stock of POL is available in the State and the public will be informed about the allocation of POL to each dealer. All dealers should provide the POL items to the public and there

should be no excuse and legal action will be initiated to those petrol pumps which closed the pumps in spite of having sufficient POL items.

STATEHOOD

Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi to formally invite him as the Chief Guest for Sikkim's Statehood Day celebration on May 16, 2025, marking the 50th anniversary of Sikkim's merger with India. The press release mentioned that during the meeting, the Chief Minister conveyed Janmashtami greetings, expressed his gratitude for the central government's continuous support, and discussed various state-related matters. The Golden Jubilee celebration, themed "Sunaulo, Samridha, and Samarth Sikkim," will feature year-long events highlighting Sikkim's history before and after its integration into India. The Prime Minister's acceptance of the invitation is expected to add significance to the occasion, showcasing Sikkim's cultural heritage and natural beauty.

NER:

The Northeast Frontier Railways has announced that restoration work on the interstate railway track between Assam and Mizoram will commence only after the water levels in the Dholeswari River have receded. The restoration process will start after an on-spot verification by experts, a senior NFR official said. The seriousness of the soil erosion has led to delays, and the restoration is expected to take some time, he added.

ASSAM:

Nearly 1,100 cases of Japanese Encephalitis, malaria and dengue have been reported across Assam in June and July this year and of the patients, 32 have died, officials said. According to state Health and Family Welfare Department's data, a total of 424 Japanese encephalitis cases were detected in June and July across the state.

CELEBRATION:

Janmashtami, the Hindu festival celebrating the birth of Lord Krishna was observed with great enthusiasm across India yesterday. Devotees participate in midnight prayers, as it is believed Krishna was born at midnight. Temples were beautifully decorated, and idols of Krishna were adorned with new clothes and jewelry.

SPORTS:

North East United defeated Shillong Lajong 3-0 in the first semi-final of the 2024 Durand Cup held in Shillong yesterday. Goals from Thoi Singh, Ajaraie and Parthib Gogoi helped the Highlanders beat Shillong to qualify for their maiden final of the Durand Cup. North East United will face either Mohun Bagan Super Giant or Bengaluru FC in the Durand Cup final on Saturday. The second semi-final

will be played on Tuesday. Thoi in the 13th minute and Ajaraie in the 33rd scored in the first half for NorthEast United before Parthib in the 93rd minute scored in second half stoppage time to take the visitors home.
